

3.9 b derivatives of logarithms

log is inverse of exp.

$$y = \log_a x \text{ means } a^y = x$$

properties

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log a - \log b$$

$$\log a^x = x \log a$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

$$\log x = \log_{10} x \text{ common}$$

$$\ln x = \log_e x \text{ natural}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin x) = \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

out in

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2 + 3x - 1) = \frac{(2x + 3)}{x^2 + 3x - 1}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x \ln x}{\tan x} = \frac{\tan x \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right) - x \ln x \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

change of base

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

$$\log x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln 10}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x \ln 10}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_a u = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{u \ln a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_5(x^2) = 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 \ln 5} = \frac{2}{x \ln 5}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} 2 \log_5 x = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x \ln 5}$$

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logarithmic differentiation

1. take ln of both sides
2. use properties of ln to simplify
3. do implicit diff. to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$y = x^x \text{ find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$1. \ln y = \ln x^x$$

$$2. \ln y = x \cdot \ln x$$

$$3. \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + \ln x) y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + \ln x) x^x$$

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